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For: "VACCINES FOR PREVENTION OF GRAM-NEGATIVE BACTERIAL  
INFECTIONS AND ENDOTOXIN-RELATED DISEASES"

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- ☒ Specification/28 pages; Claims/53 and Abstract.
- ☒ Ten (10) sheet(s) of Formal Drawing(s)/Figs. 1-6b.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition.
- ☒ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Statement Under 37 CFR §821(f)
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to: BiosYnth s.r.l.
- ☒ Sequence ID List and 3.5" disk.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1495 w/cited references.

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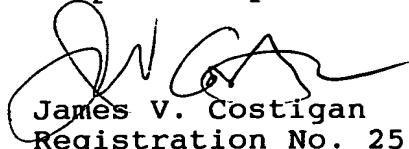
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